

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the study

Motivation is one of psychological factors that affect students' learning process (Slameto, 2010:55). While according to Winkel (1997: 27) he states that motivation is a condition of person where he or she is urged to do something to get what he or she needs. The motivation also can be inferred as the reason to act in reaching certain goal. Motivation is the main purpose why someone will act or do something. From the explanations above, the writer concludes that in order to have good achievement students should be motivated in achieving something.

Concerning with English education department, there are many new students who enter English Education Department University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto. Commonly, to go further study the students can be influenced by some factors. They possibly come either from students themselves or another people such as their parents, friends, siblings, etc. They choose their study because of their own choice without being influenced by other people. Not all of the students choose their study because of their own want or their own decision. It can be influenced by other factors such as: their parents who ask them to enter English Education Department, their close friends when choosing their study, or

their sibling in English education Department, or they want to get job after finishing their study.

Based on the explanation above, the writer wants to know the students' motivation on their study in English education department. Therefore, the writer is interested in conducting a research entitled "An Analysis of Students' Motivation on Their Study in English Education Department University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto Academic Year 2016/2017".

#### **B. Reason for Choosing The Topic**

The writer chooses the topic "An Analysis of Students' Motivation on Their Study in English Education Department". (A Survey Study in the Second Semester Students of English Education Department University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto Academic Year 2016/2017).

The reasons why the writer is interested to conduct the research are:

1. Motivation plays very important role for the students to get a good success on their study.
2. If the students have higher motivation in their study they will get good achievement and they will succeed in their study.

### **C. Problem of The Study**

Based on the fact above, the writer formulates the problem of this research as follows:

1. What types of motivation do the students of second semester of English education department University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto have in learning English?
2. What major type of motivation do the students of second semester of English education department University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto have in learning English?

### **D. The Aims of the Study**

The aims of this study are:

1. to find out the types of motivation that the students of second semester of English education department University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto have in learning English.
2. To know the major type of motivation do the students of second semester of English education department University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto have in learning English.

### **E. Contribution of The Study**

Hopefully, this research will be beneficial for the reader. By reading this research will make the reader realize that motivation can affect their success of learning. Therefore, they should have motivation in learning. In order that, they are able to complete their study and achieve their goal.

